

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: July 20, 2005

Division: BOCC1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation declaring the week of July 24th – 30th, 2005 *Reef Awareness Week*.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Dixie M. Spehar

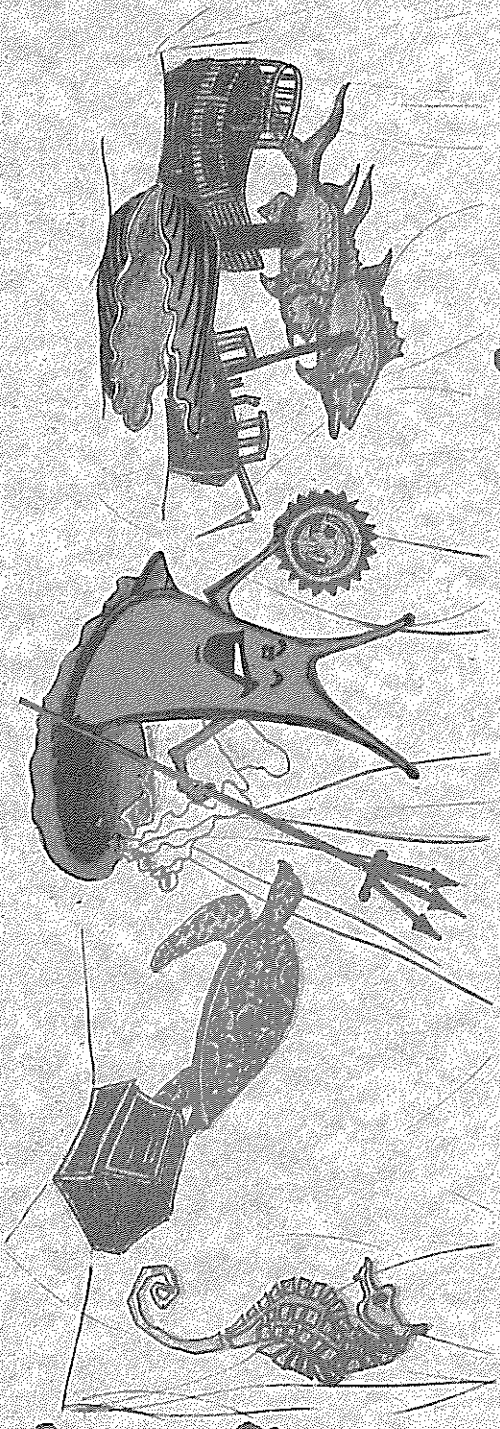
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☐

Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

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Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys is home to North America's only living coral barrier reef; and

WHEREAS, the coral reefs of the Florida Keys provide recreational, commercial, and environmental benefits to all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, July 27th and 28th 2005, are Sport Lobster Days in the Florida Keys when thousands of visitors come to the Florida Keys to harvest spiny lobster; and

WHEREAS, during this same week, Reef Relief organizes Reef Awareness Week to increase awareness and support for protecting the coral reefs of the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is Protect Endangered Coral Reefs in recognition of the efforts underway to designate two corals, elkhorn and staghorn, to the Endangered Species Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby designate the week of July 24th - 30th, 2005, as

REEF AWARENESS WEEK

For Monroe County and urge all citizens to support this effort to save our endangered coral reefs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 20th day of July 2005.


Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor